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SUBJECT: CYPRUS REQUESTS USG SUPPORT FOR CANDIDATE TO UN
COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE

REF: STATE 108642

[1](#)1. (U) This telegram contains an action request in Paragraph
[1](#)3.

[1](#)2. (U) The Embassy received a diplomatic note from the GOC requesting USG support for the candidacy of Mrs. Myrna Y. Kleopas, Ambassador, to the UN Committee Against Torture (CAT), at the elections in Geneva on October 8, 2007. The note says Ambassador Kleopas is a highly qualified candidate due to her experience and expertise in the legal and human rights fields. A copy of Ambassador Kleopas's curriculum vitae was enclosed with the diplomatic note. The Embassy will forward her CV to EUR/SE. Earlier, the Embassy had delivered to the MFA reftel points and diplomatic note, which sought GOC support for reelection of USG candidate Felice Gaer to the CAT. We received no response.

[1](#)3. (U) The Embassy requests Department guidance in responding to the diplomatic note.

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